

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa**  
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**William L. Edmonds**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Missouri 1966 BA, 1969 MA; Iowa 1978 JD  
 Began Service: August 1987  
 Next Election: 2015  
 Election Type: General Election  
 Term Expires: August 8, 2015

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1992-1999)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Carter, Sar, Edmonds & Green (1978-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association; Nebraska State Bar Association; Woodbury County Bar Association

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**Paul J. Kilburg**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Began Service: 1993  
 Term Expires: April 22, 2021

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Iowa

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**United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa**

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**Number of Judgeships: 3**

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adair, Adams, Appanoose, Audubon, Boone, Cass, Clarke, Clinton, Dallas, Davis, Decatur, Des Moines, Fremont, Greene, Guthrie, Harrison, Henry, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Keokuk, Lee, Louisa, Lucas, Madison, Mahaska, Marion, Marshall, Mills, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscatine, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Scott, Shelby, Story, Taylor, Union, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Washington and Wayne

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**Robert W. Pratt**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Loras 1969 BA; Creighton 1972 JD  
 Began Service: July 1, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Polk County Legal Aid Society (1973-1974); Associate, Funaro, Brick & Pratt (1975-1978); Partner, Hedberg, Brick, Tann, Pratt & Ward (1978-1985); Private Practice (1985-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Association of Workers Compensation Attorneys; Iowa State Bar Association; National Organization of Social Security Claimants' Representatives; Polk County Bar Association

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**James E. Gritzner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Dakota Wesleyan 1969 BA; Northern Iowa 1974 MA;  
 Drake 1979 JD  
 Began Service: February 19, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Assistant The Honorable Ronald Longstaff, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1977-1979)

**Government:** Member, Board of Parole, State of Iowa (1980-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mosier, Thomas, Beatty, Dutton, Braun & Staack (1979-1981); Partner, Humphrey, Haas & Gritzner (1981-1982); Partner, Nyemaster, Goode, Voigts, West, Hansell & O'Brien, P.C. (1982-2002)

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**John Alfred Jarvey**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Akron 1978 BS; Drake 1981 JD  
 Began Service: March 2007  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Current Memberships:** Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Harold D. Vietor**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Iowa 1955 BA, 1958 JD  
 Began Service: 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Martin Van Oosterhout, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (1958-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1965-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Bleakley Law Offices (1959-1965)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Eighth Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Charles R. Wolle**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Harvard 1959 AB; Iowa 1961 JD  
 Began Service: August 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Iowa District Court (1981-1983); Justice, Iowa Supreme Court (1983-1987)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Shull, Marshall & Marks (1961-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1961-1967)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Ann Beneke** ..... (515) 284-6289  
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**Ronald E. Longstaff**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Pittsburg State 1962 BA; Iowa 1965 JD  
 Began Service: November 5, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Drake University (1973-1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Roy L. Stephenson, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1965-1967)

**Judicial:** Clerk of Court and Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1968-1976); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1976-1991); District Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1991-2006); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (2006)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, McWilliams, Gross & Kirtley (1967-1968)

**Current Memberships:** The C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Iowa State Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Began Service: August 2007  
 Term Expires: August 2009  
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**Thomas J. Shields**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: William & Mary 1969 BA; Indiana 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 1997  
 Term Expires: June 9, 2008

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable W. C. Stuart, United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa (1972-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Lane & Waterman (1974-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Lawyers; American College of Trial Lawyers; Defense Research Institute; Indiana State Bar Association; Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers; Iowa Defense Counsel Association; Iowa State Bar Association

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